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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: B. Pesin  
HIROSHI TOJO et al. )  
: Group Art Unit: 2174  
Application No.: 10/033,827 )  
: Filed: December 19, 2001 )  
: For: IMAGE PROCESSING )  
: APPARATUS AND METHOD )  
: FOR MOVING PICTURE )  
: DATA PLAYBACK, AND )  
: COMPUTER-READABLE )  
: STORAGE MEDIUM THAT )  
: STORES PROGRAM CODES )  
: FOR IMAGE PROCESSING ) August 15, 2006

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